

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

BEE COMPLAINT INFORMATION

1. **Stinging Emergencies** Call 911.
2. **Bees on Private Property anywhere in San Diego County** Swarms or hives are the responsibility of property owners. Owners should consult the yellow pages under "Bee Removal" or "Pest Control" for a licensed operator to remove bees.

Please note: If bees are swarming (in a ball), they are usually resting and not aggressive. Care should be taken to **avoid** the swarm and they will usually go away within 24 hours.

3. **Bees on County-Owned Property** Bee removal in County buildings and facilities or on right-of-ways or County parks in unincorporated areas.
 - a. On or alongside a County maintained road:

Areas: Lakeside, Alpine, Borrego, Spring Valley, Descanso, or Campo
Call Public Works Division I, Ernie Comagon, office: 619-660-5813

Areas: Julian, Ramona, Poway, Escondido (not city), Valley Center, Mesa Grande, Fallbrook, or Rainbow, call Public Works Div. II, Terry Bozarth, office: 760-510-2440, cell: 760-220-9917
 - b. In a County park, call County Parks, Randy Ford, office: 858-966-1361, cell: 619-208-0175
 - c. On other County owned property:

Integrated Pest Control Office: 858-694-3540, Monday-Friday 6:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Mark Martinez Cell: 858-864-7238, After hours – EMERGENCIES ONLY

4. **Bees on property belonging to Cities** (Last known phone numbers)

City		Bees on City Property
CARLSBAD		760 434-2985
CHULA VISTA	Dispatch (24 hr)	619 691-5151
CORONADO	Public Services	619 522-7380
DEL MAR	Public Works	858 755-3294
EL CAJON	Parks Dept	619 441-1744
ENCINITAS	Public Works	760 633-2840
ESCONDIDO	City Offices	760 839-4668 "O" Operator
IMPERIAL BEACH	Public Works	619 423-8311
		619 628-1374
LA MESA	Public Works	619 667-1450
LEMON GROVE	Engineering/Public Works	619 825-3810
NATIONAL CITY	Police Dispatcher	619 336-4411
OCEANSIDE	Risk Management	760 435-5208
POWAY	Public Works	858 668-4700 (day)
		858 748-1051 (after hours)
SAN DIEGO	Risk Management	619 236-SAFE (7233)
SAN MARCOS		760 752-7550 ext.3331 (day)
		858 756-4452 (after hours)
SANTEE	Operations Center	619 258-4195 ext.100
		ext 104 (after hrs)
SOLANA BEACH	Engineering	858 720-2470
VISTA	Fire Department	760 726-2144 (day)
		858 756-3006 (after hours)

5. **Bees on Property belonging to State or Federal or other public agency.** Those jurisdictions should be contacted. The County has no authority for bees on these lands.